

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is December 11, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.